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Attorneys for Defendant/Limitation Plaintiff MORNING STAR CRUISES, INC.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

In the Matter of) CV. NO. 03-00672 SOM-BMK
The Complaint of MORNING STAR CRUISES, INC., a Hawaii corporation.)))
SHIROH FUKUOKA, Individually and) CV. NO. 04-00588 SOM-BMK
as Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF MITSUKO FUKUOKA, and as Next Friend of MIHO	(CONSOLIDATED)
FUKUOKA, a Minor,	AFFIDAVIT OF GREGORY K. MARKHAM RE: MOTION TO
Plaintiffs,) DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS) AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES
vs.) AND COSTS; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

MORNING STAR CRUISES, INC., a Hawaii corporation; JOHN DOES 1- 10, JANE DOES 1-10, DOE CORPORATIONS 1-10, DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-10, DOE JOINT VENTURERS 1-10, DOE LIMITED LIABILITY ENTITES 1-10, DOE NON-PROFIT ENTITES, 1-10, DOE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES 1-10, DOE UNINCORPORATED ENTITIES 1-10, and OTHER DOE ENTITES 1-10,))))))))))))	Hearing: 9/22/06 Time: 2:00 p.m. Magistrate/Judge: Barry M. Kurren Trial: February 21, 2007 Time: 9:00 a.m. Judge: Hon. Susan Oki Mollway
Defendants.		

AFFIDAVIT OF GREGORY K. MARKHAM RE: MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

STATE OF HAWAII		
	:	SS
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU)	

GREGORY K.MARKHAM being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Hawaii.
- 2. I am a partner with the law firm of Chee & Markham, attorneys for Defendant/Limitation Plaintiff Morning Star Cruises, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.
- 3. I have personal knowledge of and am competent to testify concerning the matters set forth below.
- 4. An Order Granting Defendant/Limitation Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery was filed June 6, 2006.
- 5. Plaintiff/Limitation Defendant failed to comply with the Motion to Compel Discovery filed June 6, 2006.
- 6. On July 12, 2006, Morning Star Cruises, Inc. filed a Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Claims and For Attorney's Fees and Costs pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 37 for failure to cooperate in discovery.

- 7. That Affiant has reviewed the billing statements of July through August 2006, and timesheets for September 2006 for attorneys fees incurred in making its Motion to Dismiss.
- 8. That to the best of Affiant's knowledge and belief, and upon review of the billing statements of July through August 2006, and timesheets for September 2006, and based on an hourly rate of \$135.00 an hour, Morning Star has incurred attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,065.50 in bringing it's Motion to Dismiss.
- 9. Therefore, attorneys for Morning Star are requesting sanctions of reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Morning Star in a total amount of \$2,065.50 as permitted by Rule 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

GREGORY K. MARKHAM

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22th day of September, 2006.

Notary Public, In and For Said State

Name Printed: RoseMarie Kida

My Commission Expires: 9/5/07

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was duly served upon the below-identified party at their respective address by means of hand-delivery on September 22, 2006.

ROBERT D. KAWAMURA, ESQ.

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Attorney for Plaintiffs/Limitation Defendants SHIROH FUKUOKA, Individually and as Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF MITSUKO FUKUOKA, and as Next Friend of MIHO FUKUOKA, a Minor

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, September 22, 2006.

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